

Remarks

Claims 1 and 3-21 are pending.

Claims 1, 3 and 8-21 are cancelled

Claims 4, 6 and 7 are amended.

Claim 5 is as previously presented.

The application now contains claims 4-7.

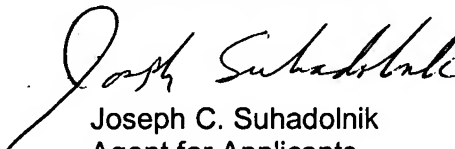
Claims 4, 6 and 7 are amended to be in independent form. No new matter is added.

Claims 1, 3 and 8-21 are rejected for a variety of reasons. These claims are cancelled. Applicants therefore kindly ask that all rejections be withdrawn.

In the present Action, the Examiner states that claims 4-7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 4, 6 and 7 are now independent, claim 5 depends only from claim 4.

Applicants therefore kindly ask that the Examiner find claims 4-7 allowable. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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